## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (1):

wherein

Z is CH or nitrogen:

 $R^4$  and  $R^5$  together are  $-S-C(R^6)=C(R^7)-$  or  $-C(R^7)=C(R^6)-S-[[:]]$  wherein one of  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  is chloro and the other is hydrogen or both  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are chloro:

R<sup>6</sup>-and R<sup>2</sup>-are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, carboxy, carboxyl, C<sub>4-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>4-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>4-</sub>

A is phenylene or heteroarylene;

n is 0, 1, or 2;

 $R^1$  is independently selected from halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl,  $N\text{-}C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbamoyl,  $N,N\text{-}(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)\_2carbamoyl, sulphamoyl,  $N\text{-}C_{1-4}$ alkylb\_ulphamoyl,  $N,N\text{-}(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)\_2sulphamoyl,  $-S(O)_bC_{1-4}$ alkyl (wherein b is 0,1,or 2),  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{2-4}$ alkynyl,  $C_{2-4}$ alkynyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkanoyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkanoyloxy, hydroxy $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy; or

when n is 2, the two R<sup>1</sup> groups, together with the carbon atoms of A to which they are attached, may form a 4- to 7-membered ring, optionally containing 1 or 2 heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and N, and optionally substituted with one or two methyl groups; r is 1 or 2:

when r is 1 the group

is a substituent on carbon (2);

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when r is 2 (thereby forming a six-membered ring) the same group is a substituent on carbon (2) or on carbon (3):

Y is -NR2R3 or -OR3:

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkonoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $R^8$  groups],  $-COR^8$ ,  $-SO_9R^8$  (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), and groups of the formulae B and B':

wherein y is 0 or 1, t is 0, 1, 2, or 3 and u is 1 or 2;

provided that the hydroxy group is not a substituent on the ring carbon adjacent to the ring oxygen; or

 $NR^2R^3$  may form a 4- to 7-membered saturated, partially saturated, or unsaturated ring, optionally containing 1, 2, or 3 additional heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S, wherein any -CH<sub>2</sub>- may optionally be replaced by -C(=O)-, and any N or S atom may optionally be oxidised to form an N-oxide, SO, or  $SO_2$  group respectively, and the ring is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, cyano,  $C_{14}$ alkyl, hydroxy,  $C_{14}$ alkoxy, and  $C_{14}$ alkylS(O)- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2):

 $R^8 \text{ is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, $C_{14}$alkyl, $C_{24}$alkenyl, $C_{14}$alkoxy, cyano($C_{14}$)alkyl, amino($C_{14}$)alkyl [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from $C_{14}$alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, dihydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, -CO_2$C_{14}$alkyl, aryl, and aryl($C_{14}$)alkyl, hydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, dihydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, hydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, dihydroxy($C_{14}$alkyl, hydroxy($C_{14}$alkoxy, $5-$ and $6-$membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, aryl, heterocyclyl, (heterocyclyl)_{C_{14}$alkyl, $C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups, $C_{14}$alkyl, $C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups, $C_{14}$alkyl, $C_{2-7}$cycloalkyl, $C_{14}$alkylS($O_{)5^-$c}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), $C_{3-6}$cycloalkylS($O_{)5^-$c}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS($O_{)5^-$c}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heteroc$ 

-NHC(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)NHSO₂(C<sub>1.4</sub>alkyl), -NHSO₂R<sup>9</sup>, (R<sup>9</sup>)(R<sup>10</sup>)NSO₂-, -COCH₂OR<sup>11</sup>, (R<sup>9</sup>)(R<sup>10</sup>)N-, -COOR9, -CH2OR9, -CH2COOR9, -CH2OCOR9, -CH2CH(CO2R9)OH, -CH2C(O)NR9R10, -(CH<sub>2</sub>), CH(NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>)CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9'</sup> (wherein w is 1, 2, or 3), and -(CH<sub>2</sub>), CH(NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>)CO(NR<sup>9'</sup>R<sup>10'</sup>) (wherein w is 1, 2, or 3);

R9, R9, R10, and R10 are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C1-4alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R<sup>13</sup>), C<sub>2.4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3.7</sub>cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, trihaloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), and -C(=O)O(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl: or

R9 and R10 together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, or R9 and R10 together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from oxo, hydroxy. carboxy, halo, nitro, cyano, carbonyl, C₁₄alkoxy, and heterocyclyl; or the ring may be optionally substituted on two adjacent carbons with -O-CH2-O- to form a cyclic acetal wherein one or both of the hydrogens of the -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- group may be replaced by a methyl: R13 is selected from halo, trihalomethyl, and C14alkoxy; and

R<sup>11</sup> is independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, and hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or pro-drug thereof: with the proviso that the compound of formula (1) is not

- 2,3-dichloro-5-(N-{1-[N-(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonylamino]indan-2-yl}carbamoyl)i) 4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole:
- 5-[N-(1-aminoindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole; ii)
- 5-[N-(1-acetamidoindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole; (iii
- 2.3-dichloro-5-{N-[1-(methanesulphonamido)indan-2-vl]carbamovl}-4H-thieno[3.2iv) b)pyrrole;
- v) 2.3-dichloro-5-{N-I1-(methylamino)indan-2-vllcarbamovl}-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole:
- vi) 2.3-dichloro-5-{N-[1-(methylacetamido)indan-2-vl]carbamovl}-4H-thieno[3.2blovrrole:
- vii) 2.3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3.2-b]pyrrole:
- 2-chloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-2-chloro-5viii) [N-(1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole;
- 2.3-dichloro-5-IN-(6-fluoro-1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3.2ix) b]pvrrole 2.3-dichloro-5-[N-(6-fluoro-1-hydroxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl-4Hthieno[3,2-b]pyrrole;

- x) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-methoxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-methoxyindan-2-yl)carbamoyl-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole; or
- xi) 2,3-dichloro-5-[N-(1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole.

## 2. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy,  $C_{1\!\rightarrow\! 2}$  alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $R^8$  groups],  $C_{3\!\rightarrow\! 7}$  cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano( $C_{1\!\rightarrow\! 4}$ ) alkyl, phenyl, morpholino, morpholinyl, piperidino, piperidyl, pyridyl, pyranyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, thiapyl, thiadiazolyl, piperazinyl, isothiazolidinyl, 1,3,4-triazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, thiomorpholino, pyrrolinyl, homopiperazinyl, 3,5-dioxapiperidinyl, pyrimidyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolinyl, isoxazolyl, 4-oxopydridyl, 2-oxopyrrolidyl, 4-oxothiazolidyl, furyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, and 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1,1-dioxotetrahydrothiopyranyl, -COR $^8$ , and  $-SO_bR^8$  (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2):

$$\begin{split} R^8 & \text{is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, $C_{1-4}alkoxy, $C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkyl,$$$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkoxy$C_{1-4}alkyl, amino$(C_{1-4})alkyl, [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from $C_{1-4}alkyl,$ hydroxy$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ dihydroxy$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ and aryl$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ C_{2-4}alkenyl,$ C_{2-7}cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with $-C(O)OC_{1-4}alkyl,$ and $a-bedden cyclic acetals and mono- and $d$-methyl derivatives thereof, halo$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ dihalo$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ trihalo$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ hydroxy$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ dihydroxy$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ cyano$(C_{1-4})alkyl,$ heterocyclyl,$ heterocyclyl$C_{1-4}alkyl,$ aryl,$ C_{1-4}alkyl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), aryl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclyl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclyl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclyl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), $C_{1-4}alkyl$(O)_{b^-}$ (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), $C_{1-4}alkyl$ (wherein b is 0, 1, o$$

 $R^9$ ,  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ , and  $R^{10'}$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{14}$ alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $R^{13}$ ),  $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups),  $-C(=O)O^1Bu$ ,  $C_{24}$ alkenyl, cyano( $C_{14}$ )alkyl, and phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, hydroxy, and cyano); or

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, or R<sup>9'</sup> and R<sup>10'</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from oxo, hydroxy.

carboxy, halo, nitro, cyano, carbonyl, and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy; or the ring may be optionally substituted on two adjacent carbons with –O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- to form a cyclic acetal wherein one or both of the hydrogens of the -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- group may be replaced by a methyl; and R<sup>13</sup> is selected from halo, trihalomethyl, and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

3. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{14}$ alkyl [optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $R^3$  groups], -COR $^8$ , and -SO $_0$ R $^8$  (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2);

R8 is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C1-4alkoxy, C1-4alkoxyC1-4alkyl, C1-4alkyl, amino(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl [optionally substituted on nitrogen with 1 or 2 groups selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl. hydroxy(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, dihydroxy(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenyl, and aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl), C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3.7</sub>cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with -C(O)OC<sub>1.4</sub>alkyl), 5- and 6-membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, halo(C<sub>1.4</sub>)alkyl, trihalo(C<sub>1.4</sub>)alkyl, hydroxy(C<sub>1.4</sub>)alkyl, dihydroxy(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, cyano(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, furyl (optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), thienyl (optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), morpholino, furyl(C<sub>1,d</sub>)alkyl (wherein furyl is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups). thienyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (wherein thienyl is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 nitro groups), 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidyl, pyridyl, tetrahydrofuryl, tetrahydropyranyl, 1-oxo-tetrahydrothiopyranyl, tetrahydrothienyl, phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, cyano, hydroxy, and C<sub>1.4</sub>alkyl), pyrazinyl, piperazinyl, 4-methylpiperazino, C<sub>1.4</sub>alkylS(O)<sub>b</sub>- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C<sub>3.6</sub>cycloalkylS(O)<sub>b</sub>-(wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), arylS(O)<sub>b</sub>- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS(O)<sub>b</sub>- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2 -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>)CO(NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>), -CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>9</sup>, (R<sup>9</sup>)(R<sup>10</sup>)N-, -COOR<sup>9</sup>, -CH<sub>2</sub>COOR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)N(R9)(R10), -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CO<sub>2</sub>R9)OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONR9R10, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(NR9R10)CO<sub>2</sub>R9, and -CH2OCOR9: and

 $R^9$ ,  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{14}$ alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups),  $C_{24}$ alkenyl, and phenyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups selected from nitro, halo, hydroxy, and cyano);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

4. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Y is NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup>, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

- (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Y is OR<sup>3</sup>, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 6. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> together are –S-C(R<sup>5</sup>)=C(R<sup>7</sup>)-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 7. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  together are  $-C(R^7)=C(R^6)$ -S-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 8. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein A is phenylene, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 9. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein A is heteroarylene, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 10. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is CH, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 11. (original) A compound of claim 1, which is a compound of formula (1B)

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 $\mathbb{R}^5$ 
 $\mathbb{R}^{(2)}$ 
 $\mathbb{R}^{(1)}$ 
 $\mathbb{R}^{(1)}$ 

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

- 12. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, selected from
- 2,3-dichloro-N-[(1R,2R)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(methyloxy)acetyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- N-((1.5,2.5) 1-[[(3(R)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl) 2,3-dichloro-4H-thionol3,2-b]pyrrolo-5-carboxamido;

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# N-((1S,2S)-1-[(3R)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyl]amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

- 2,3-dichloro-N-[(1R,2R)-1-({[[4R)-2,2-dimethyl-5-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl]acetyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(3-methoxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-4H-thieno[3,2-D]ovrrole-5-carboxamide:
- $N-\{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-acetoxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl\}-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]$ pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- $N-\{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-carbamoylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl\}-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrol-5-carboxamide;$
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(trifluoroacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-4*H*-thleno[3,2-b]byrrole-5-carboxamide:
- 2,3-dichloro-N-{(1S,2S)-1-{(furan-2-ylcarbonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-{(1S,2S)-1-{(furan-3-ylcarbonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-4*H*-thleno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-{(1*S*,2*S*}-1-{(3-thienylcarbonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1S,2S)-1-[[(5-nitrofuran-2-yl)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-N-{(1S,2S)-1-[(pyridin-3-ylcarbonyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-4H-thleno[3,2-h]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- $N-\{(1S,2S)-1-(acryloylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $2, 3-dichloro-N-((1S,2S)-1-\{[(3-hydroxyphenyl)carbonyl]amino\}-2, 3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $\label{eq:local-hammoly-2} $$N-[(1S,2S)-1-(acetylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1$H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4$H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- N-[(1S,2S)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1S,2S)-1-{[(dimethylamino)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3.2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1*S*,2*S*)-1-[[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1S,2S)-1-{[(ethylamino)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-((1S,2S)-1-{[(prop-2-en-1-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1S,2S)-1-({[(3,5-dinitrophenyl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yll-4*H*-thieno(3.2-*b*)pyrrole-5-carboxamide:
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-[(1S,2S)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:
- N-{(1R,2R)-1-[((3R)-3-amino-3-carbamoylpropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dihloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- W-(1R,2R)-1-[((3R)-3-carboxy-3-hydroxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thienol3,2-bloyrrole-5-carboxamide:
- N-{(1R,2R)-1-[((3R)-3-carboxy-3-hydroxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-b]byrrole-5-carboxamide:
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4*H*-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- $2,3-dichloro-N-\{(1S,2S)-1-\{(methylsulfonyl)amino\}-2,3-dihydro-1\\H-inden-2-yl\}-4\\H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- 2,3-dichloro-*N*-{(1S,2S)-1-[methyl(morpholin-4-ylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- $N-\{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $\label{lem:lemma$
- N-{(1R.2R)-1-[(tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;
- $\label{eq:N-loss} $$N-[(1R,2R)-1-(carboxymethylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1$$H$-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4$$H$-thieno[3,2-b]$ pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $\label{eq:local-condition} $$ V(1R,2R)-1_{M-acetyl-N-(carboxymethyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno\{3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $\label{eq:local-poly-distance} $$N_{(1R,2R)-1-[N-acetyl-N-(carboxymethyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1$H-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dichloro-4$H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$
- $N-\{(1R,2R)-1-[acetyl(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl\}-2,3-dichloro-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$

*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[*N*-(carboxymethyl)-*N*-(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-{(1/R,2R)-1-{([(2S)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl]carbonyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-6*H*-thieno(2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

 $\label{eq:continuous} 2-\text{chloro-}N-[(1R,2R)-1-(formylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$ 

2-chloro-*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(methoxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-6*H*-thleno[2,3-b]pvrrole-5-carboxamide:

*N*-[(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(acetylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

 $\label{lem:condition} 2-chloro-N-\{(1R,2R)-1-[(3-methoxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1$H$-inden-2-yl]-6$H$-thleno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$ 

*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(2-acetoxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-b]byrrole-5-carboxamide:

W-((15,25) 1-[[(2(5) 2-(tort-butoxycarbonylamino) 2-carbamoylacetyl]amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl) 2-chloro-6H-thiono[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1R.2R)-1-{((3R)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-carbamoylpropanoyllamino)-2.3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2-chloro-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

W-{(1S,2S)-1-[(2-(tert-butexycarbenylamine)-acetylamine]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thiene/2,3-b]<sub>Pyrrole-5</sub>-carbexamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)acetylamino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[2-carbamoylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6*H*-thienol2-3.*b*|pyrrole-5-carboxamido:

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-carbamoylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-blbvrrole-5-carboxamide:

N-{(1/R,2R)-1-[2 (tert-butexycarbonyl)acetylamino]-2,3-dihydro-1/H inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6/H thieno(2,3,b)pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

 $\label{lem:lemon2} $$N-(1R,2R)-1-[2-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)acetylamino]-2,3-dihydro-1$H-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6$H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$ 

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[((3R)-3-amino-3-carbamoylpropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(aminoacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:

2-chloro-N-[(1R,2R)-1-([((2-hydroxyethyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]acetyl]amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-6H-thieno(2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-N-[(1R,2R)-1-([(2-hydroxyethyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]acetyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-vll-6H-thieno[2,3-b]oyrrole-5-carboxamide:

2-chloro-*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-[(morpholin-4-ylacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-6*H*-thieno[2,3-b]byrrole-5-carboxamide:

2-chloro-*N*-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-({[(2-hydroxyethyl)(methyl)amino]acetyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-((1R,2R)-1-({[bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]acetyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]oyrrole-5-carboxamide:

2-chloro-*N*-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-({[ethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]acetyl}amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-6*H*-thieno/2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chloro-*N*-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-([[(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)(methyl)amino]acetyl}amino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

 $N-((1R,2R)-1-({[bis(2-hydroxypropy])amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-2-chloro-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$ 

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-{(tert-butexycarbonylmethyl)amine}-2,3-dihydro-1H-indon-2-yl}-2-chlore-6H-thiene{2,3-b}pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-{(tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:

N {(1R,2R) 1 (carboxymethylamino) 2,3 dihydro 1H inden 2 yl} 2 chloro 6H-

thieno(3,2,b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

*N*-{(1*R*,2*R*)-1-(carboxymethylamino)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

2-chlore-N-((1R,2R)-1-[(hydroxyacetylamino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:

2-chloro-N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(hydroxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-6*H*-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:

 $2,3-dichloro-N-\{(1R,2R)-1-\{(chloroacetyl)amino\}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl\}-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;$ 

N-{(1/R,2R)-1-{((3S)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyt)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yt}-2,3-dichloro-4H-thiene(3,2,b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[((3S)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno(3,2-b)pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dichloro-4H-thiene(3,2,bloyrrole-5-carboxamide:

N-{(1R.2R)-1-[(2-carboxyacetyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2,3-dichloro-4*H*-thieno[3,2-blovrrole-5-carboxamide:

N ((1R,2R) 1 [(2-carboxyacetyl)amino] 2,3-dihydro 1H inden 2-yl] 2-chloro-6H-thiono(3,2,b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

N-{(1R,2R)-1-[(2-carboxyacetvl)amino]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-vl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide:

N-{(1R,2R)-1-{((3S)-3-amino-3-carboxypropaneyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6H-thiono(3,2,b)pyrrolo-5-carboxamide; and

N-{(1R,2R)-1-{((3S)-3-amino-3-carboxypropanoyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl}-2-chloro-6*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxamide; and

2,3-dichloro-N-{(1R,2R)-1-{(methylsulfonyl)amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl}-4H-thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

13. (original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

#### 14. (cancelled)

- 15. (original) A method for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in a warm-blooded animal, comprising administering a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.
- 16. (original) A process for the preparation of claim 1, which process comprises: reacting an acid of the formula (2)

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or an activated derivative thereof; with an amine of formula (3)

$$NH_2 \xrightarrow{()_r} A \xrightarrow{(R^1)_r}$$

and thereafter if necessary

- i) converting a compound of the formula (1) into another compound of the formula (1);
- ii) removing any protecting groups; or
- iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester.
- 17. (new) A compound of claim 1, selected from:

N-[(1R,2R)-1-amino-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl]-2-chloro-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrole-5-carboxamide; and

tert-butyl ((1R,2R)-2-{[(2-chloro-6H-thieno[2,3-b]pyrrol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)carbamate.